

## CLAIMS

1. A thrombomodulin expression promoter comprising an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor as an active ingredient.
2. The thrombomodulin expression promoter according to claim 1, wherein the HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor is (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt.
3. An antithrombotic agent comprising, as an active ingredient, (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt.
4. A preventive/ therapeutic agent for sepsis comprising, as an active ingredient, (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt.
5. An antiplatelet agent comprising, as an active ingredient, (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt.

6. An anticoagulant agent comprising, as an active ingredient, (+)-(3R, 5S, 6E)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-quinolyl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoic acid or its salt.